3rd Councilmanic District

PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING \* BEFORE THE Marriottsville Road, 1650' W \* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

Pulte Home Corporation Petitioner

\* Case No. 93-165-SPHA

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## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAN

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Pulte Home Corporation, by John E. Bittner, an Officer, through their attorney, Newton A. Williams, Esquire. The Petitioner requests a special hearing to approve an amendment to the Final Development Plan for Rolling Ridge, Sections 3, 4 and 5, and variance relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), pursuant to Section 504 thereof. as follows: from Section 1801.2.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.3 of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.) to permit a building to building separation of 20 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet for building heights between 30 feet and 40 feet for all lots; from Section 1B01.2.C.2.a of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.5 of the C.M.D.P. to permit a window to tract boundary separation of 15 feet in lieu of the required 35 feet for Lots 253 and 254; from Section V.B.5.b of the C.M.D.P. to permit a building to tract boundary separation of 15 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for Lots 253 and 254; from Section V.B.6 of the C.M.D.P. to permit side window to street right-of-way separations of 15 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet for Lots 112, 116, 124, 147, 150, 151, 153, 168, 169, 171, 186, 196, 202, 203, 207, 215, 217, 226, 237, 260, 263 and 268; from Section V.B.6.b of the C.M.D.P. to permit a window

in lieu of the required 40 feet for building heights between 30 feet and 40 feet for all lots; from Section 1B01.2.C.2.a of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.5 of the C.M.D.P., to permit a window to tract boundary separation of 15 feet in lieu of the required 35 feet for Lots 253 and 254; from Section V.B.5.b of the C.M.D.P. to permit a building to tract boundary separation of 15 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for Lots 253 and 254; from Section V.B.6 of the C.M.D.P. to permit side window to street right-of-way separations of 15 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet for Lots 112, 116, 124, 147, 150, 151, 153, 168, 169, 171, 186, 196, 202, 203, 207, 215, 217, 226, 237, 260, 263 and 268; from Section V.B.6.b of the C.M.D.P. to permit a window to side lot line separation of 10 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet for all lots; and from Section 1B01.2.C.2.b of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.6.c of the C.M.D.P. to permit a side window to side window separation of 20 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet for all lots, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

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Kotrow Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

to side lot line separation of 10 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet for all lots; and from Section 1801.2.C.2.b of the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.6.c of the C.M.D.P. to permit a side window to side window separation of 20 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet for all lots, all as more particularlv described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing on behalf of the Petitioner was Jim Dean, Land Development Manager for Pulte Home Corporation, and George Gavrelis and Dick Baummer, Land Planning and Engineering consultants with Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc. The Petitioners were represented by Newton A. Williams, Esquire. There were no Protestants at the hearing.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Rolling Ridge subdivision, is located on the north side of Lyons Mill Road in the Owings Mills section of Baltimore County. The Petitioner proposes to develop this property with 275 single family dwell-Testimony indicated that although Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Rolling Ridge have not vet been developed, grading has been accomplished and curb and outter and water and sewer faciliities have been installed. Through the course of developing this site, the Petitioner has learned that prospective purchasers of homes in this development are consistently buying the larger, more expensive home offered by the Petitioner. The purchasers are also choosing options and upgrades that require the installation of windows on the sides of these larger homes. Because this property received CRG approval under the old Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (C.M.D.P.), it has been very difficult for the developer to find suitable lots on which to locate the larger homes. Consequently, the Petitioner filed the instant petitions in order to satisfy the needs of potential homebuvers and to bring the subject development into compliance with cur-

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for Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Rolling Ridge received Office of Planning and Zoning approval. In addition, the proposed changes were brought before the Baltimore County Planning Board which also approved same. Testimony revealed that by virtue of granting the relief requested herein, the development of Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Rolling Ridge will be more uniform and more aesthetically pleasing.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the relief requested in the special hearing were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks

zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that

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rent C.M.D.P. regulations. Testimony indicated that the proposed changes

relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare. An area variance may be granted where strict application of the

difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

 whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily

applied for would give substantial relief; and

whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

**Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

January 11, 19931

Newton A. Williams, Esquire 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 700 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND ZONING VARIANCE N/S Marriottsville Road, 1650' W of the c/l of Lyons Mill Road (Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Rolling Ridge) 2nd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Pulte Home Corporation - Petitioner Case No. 93-165-SPHA

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3351.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

People's Counsel

under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): Pulte Home Corporation (Type or Print Name) (Type or Print Name) VOUN E. BITTUER, OFFICER (Type or Print Name) Attorney for Petitioner: Newton A. Williams, Esquire 1501 Edgewood Street, Suite K; 644-5603 Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chtd. (Type or Print Name) Newton a. Williams Baltimore, Maryland 21227 City and State OO COUTT Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con tract purchaser or representative to be contacted Towson, Maryland 21204 City and State Attorney's Telephone No.: 823-7800 ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING -1/2HR. +1HR.+ ORD DE

Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

93-165- SPHA

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is

described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner and/or Deputy Zoning Commissioner should approve

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm,

An amendment of the Final Development Plan as shown on the attached site

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at Rolling Ridge This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zening Administration & Development Management.

The undereigned, legal dwarfs) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) SEE ATTACHED SHEET of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following ressons: (Indicate hardship or practical difficulty) 1. The requested variances are in accord with the new Regulations;
2. The requested variances will allow a better, more attractive mix of the units offered; 3. The requested variances will allow a petter, more attractive mix or the units offered;
4. That without the requested variances the Petitioners will sustain practical difficulty health, safety and welfare of the area, and are in accord with the spirit and Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. L, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Bellimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. VMe do episturly declare and affirm, under the parelles of purjury, that they are to legal concerns of the property which is the todays of the Poplan. Pulte Home Corporation VIAN E. BITTNER, OFFICER 1501 S. Edgewood Street. Suite K: 644-5603 Baltimore, Maryland 21227 Carp Base Zproce Hanna, Address and phone multiper of legal comes, content purchase or to be extended Newton A. Williams, Esquire 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue; 823-7800 Towson, Maryland 21204 00 Court Towers, owson, Maryland 21204 | MEMBERGE BY 2777K OATE 11/16/92 

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted,

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented,

such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R.

it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result

if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special

circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or struc-

ture which is the subject of this variance request and that the require-

ments from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use

of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel.

In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the pub-

lic health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Peti-

tioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the

lic hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the

Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the Final Development Plan for

Rolling Ridge, Sections 3, 4 and 5, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhib-

requesting relief from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.),

pursuant to Section 504 thereof, as follows: from Section 1B01.2.C.1 of

the B.C.Z.R. and Section V.B.3 of the Comprehensive Manual of Development

Policies (C.M.D.P.) to permit a building to building separation of 20 feet

special hearing and variances should be granted.

Baltimore County this //

it 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and pub-

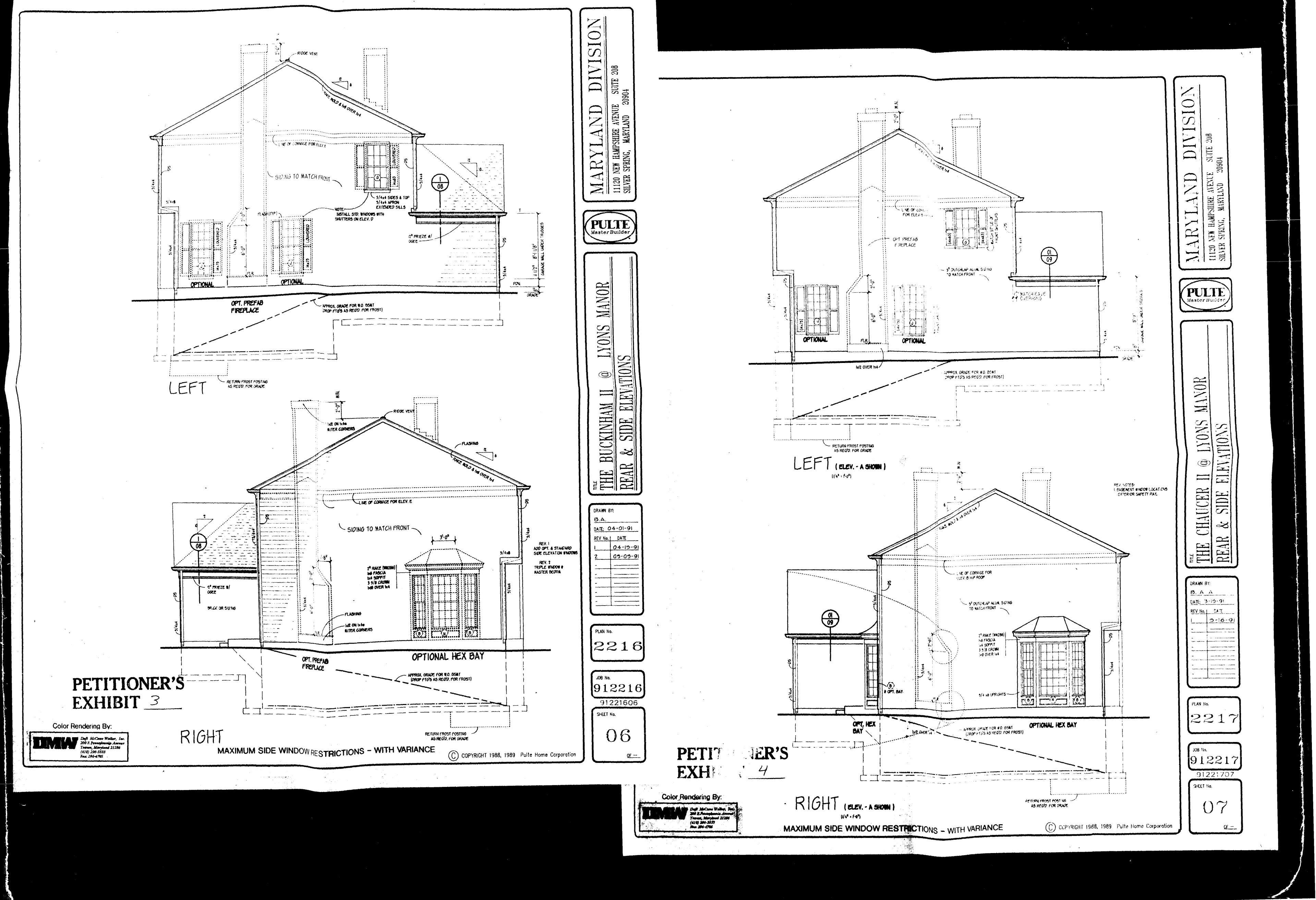
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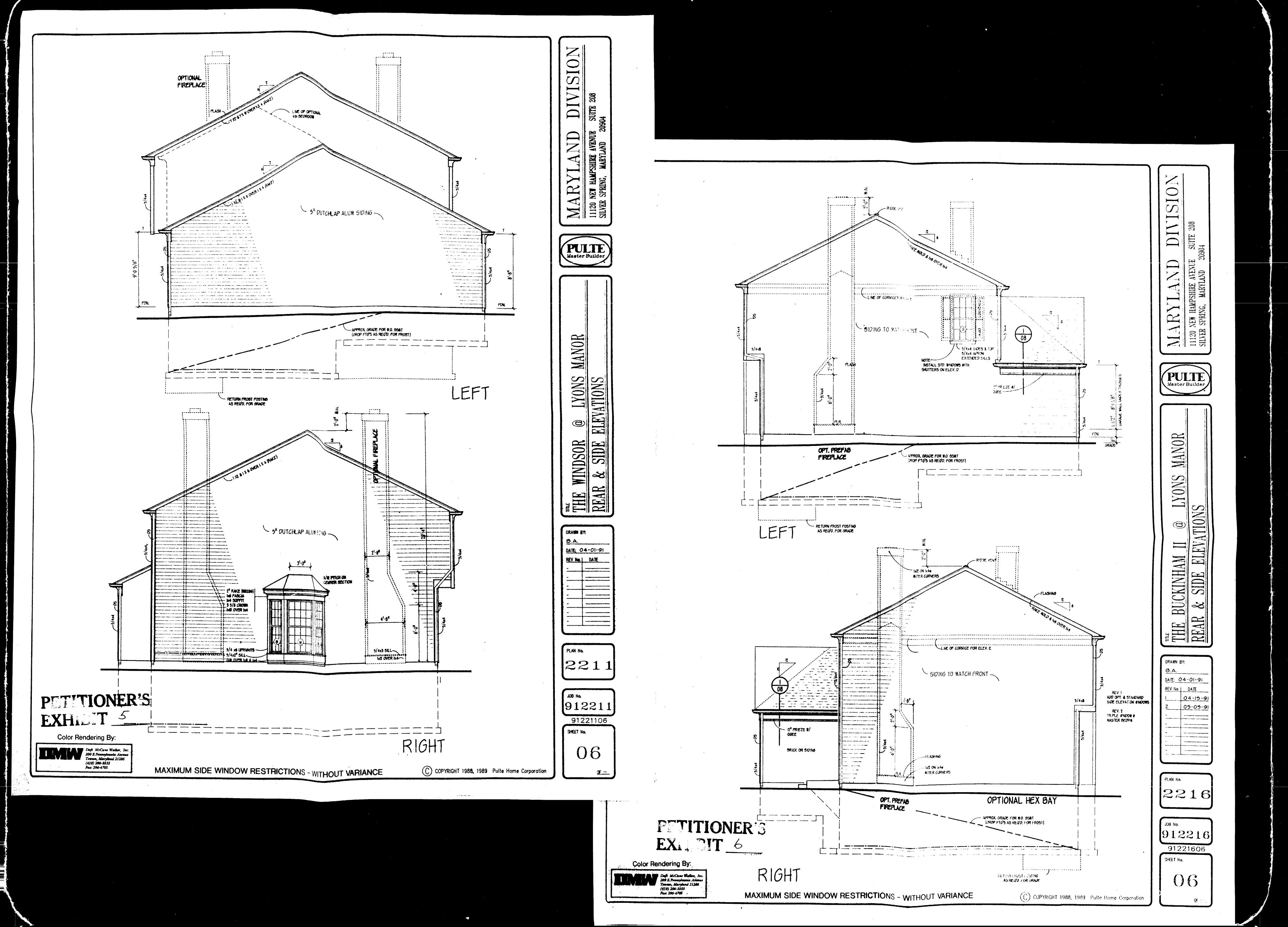
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Zoning Variance

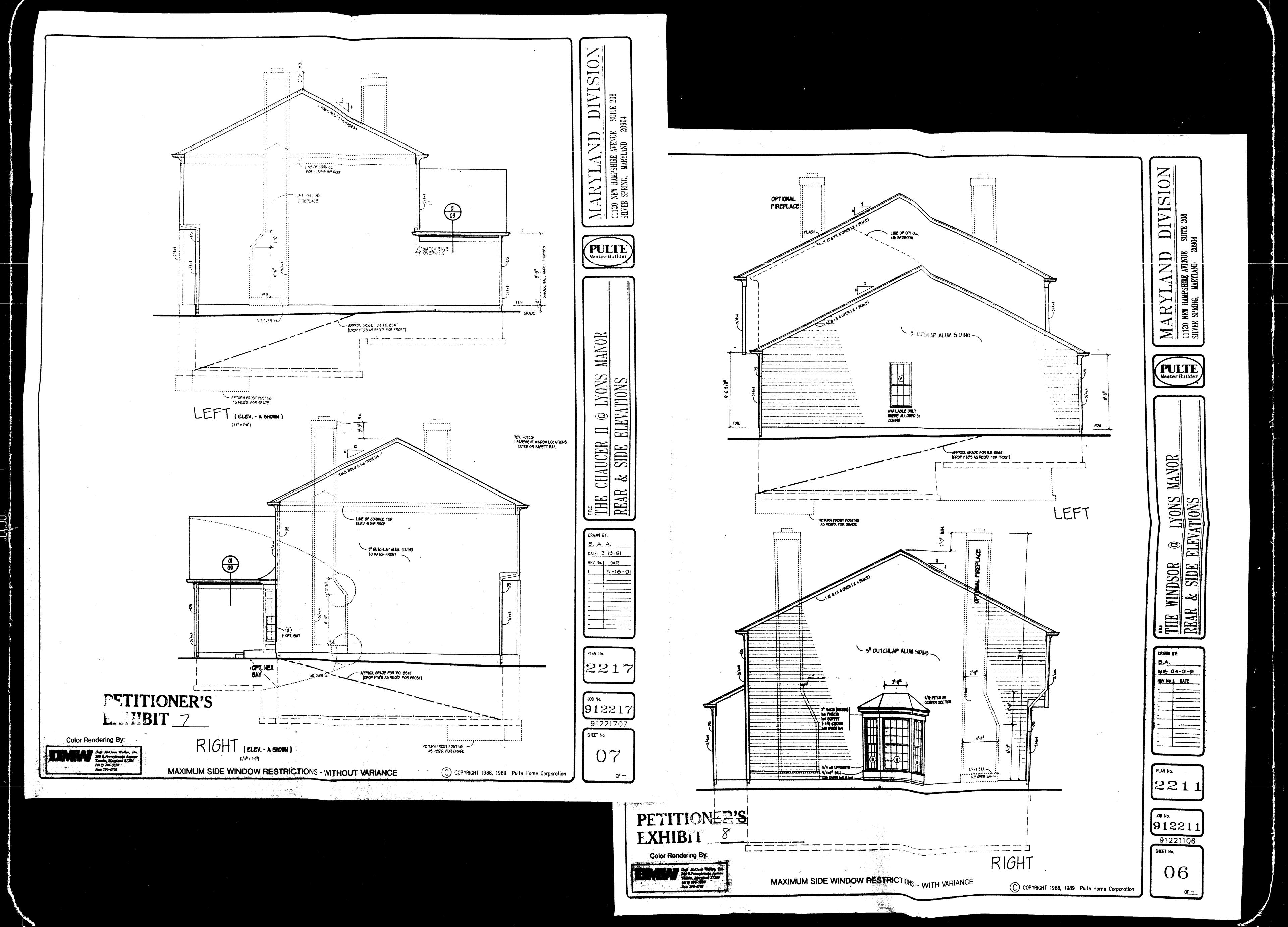
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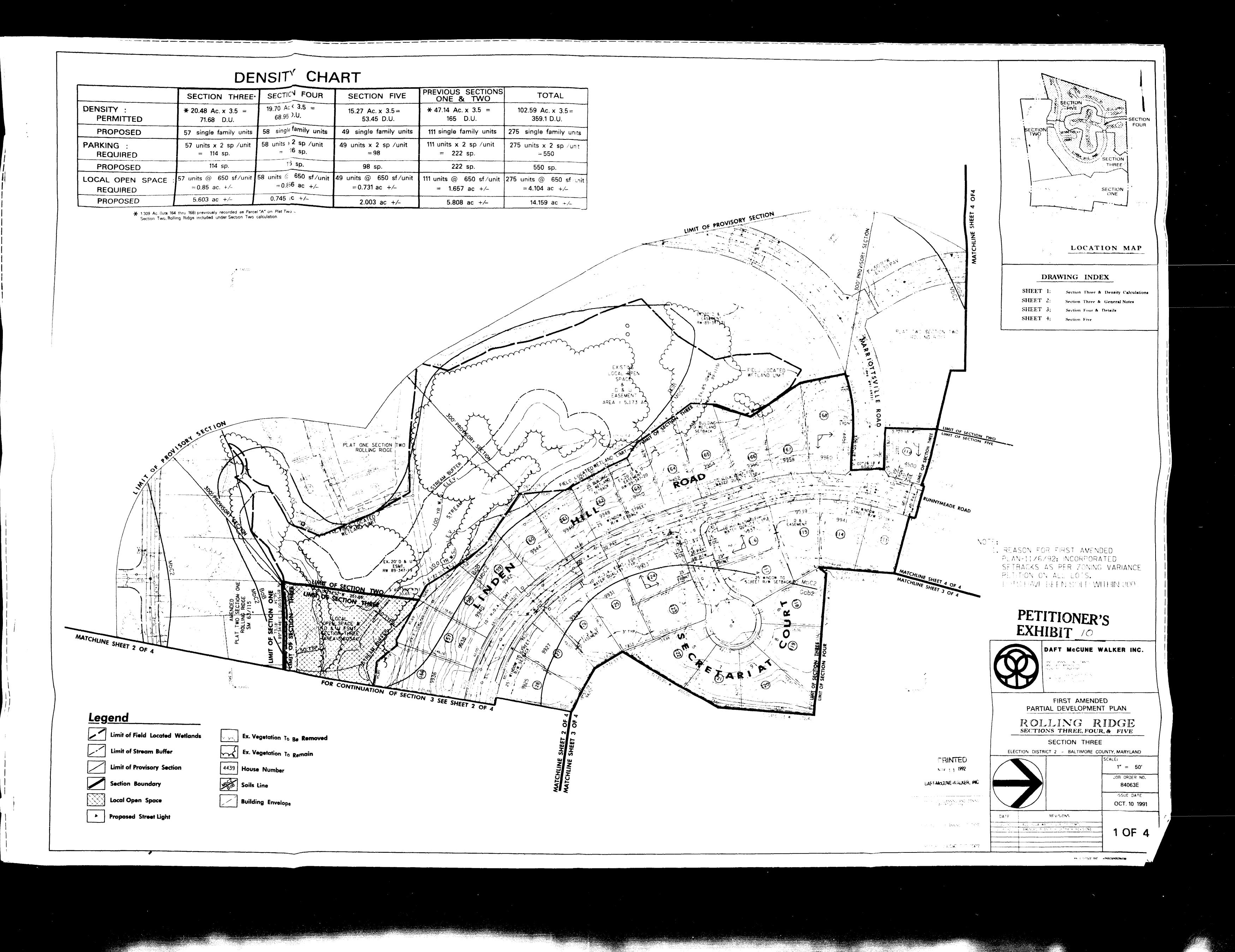
and will not result in any injury to the public good.

B.C.Z.R.









## LISTING OF VARIANCES REQUESTED

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- A. Section 1B01.2.C.1.B.C.Z.R. and CMDP Section V.B.3 pursuant to Section 504 B.C.Z.R. to permit 20' Building to Building Separation in lieu of the required 40' for heights between 30' and 40', for all lots.
- B. Section 1B01.2.C.2.a B.C.Z.R. and CMDP Section V.B.5. a pursuant to Section 504 B.C.Z.R. to permit Window to Tract Boundary Separations of 15' in lieu of the required 35' for lots 253 and 254.
- C. CMDP Section V.B.5.b. pursuant to Section 504.B.C.Z.R. to permit Building to Tract Boundary Separation of 15' in lieu of the required 30 for lots 253 and 254.
- D. CMDP Section V.B.6. a pursuant to Section 504 B.C.Z.R. to permit Side Window to Street Right-of-Way Separations of 15' in lieu of the required 25' for lots 112, 116, 124, 147, 150, 151, 153, 168, 169, 171, 186, 196, 202, 203, 207, 215, 217, 226, 237, 260, 263, and 268.
- E. CMDP Section V.B.6.b pursuant to Section 504 B.C.Z.R. to permit 10' Window to Side Lot Line Separation in lieu of the required 15' for all lots.
- F. Section 1B01.2.C.2.b B.C.Z.R. and CMDP Section V.B.6.c pursuant to Section 504 B.C.Z.R. to permit 20' Side Window to Side Window Separation in lieu of the required 40', for all lots.

93-165-51HA

to Accompany Petition for Zoning Variance of 56.758 Acre Parcel, a Part of "Rolling Ridge", North of Lyons Mill Road, East of Deer Park Road, Second Election District, Baltimore County, Maryland

Engineers, Surveyors &

Beginning for the same on the north side of Marriottsville Road, as shown on "Plat Two, Section Two, Rolling Ridge" recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland, in Plat Book S.M. 63, Page 146, and at the southeast corner of Lot 101 shown on said plat, said beginning point being distant 221.68 feet as measured northeasterly and easterly along the northwest and north side of said Marriottsville Road from its intersection with the centerline of Cheltenham Court, 50 feet wide, as shown on said plat, said point of intersection being distant 30 feet, more Environmental Professionals or less, as measured North 29 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along said centerline of Cheltenham Court from its intersection with the centerline of said Marriottsville Road, running thence binding on a part of the east outline of the land shown on said plat two courses: (1) North 01 degree 27 minutes 18 seconds East 94.30 feet, and (2) North 14 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East 470.36 feet, thence along a part of the north outline of said land, (3) South 82 degrees 48 minutes 10 seconds West 73.78 feet, thence three courses: (4) North 08 degrees 22 minutes 56 seconds West 548.79 feet, (5) South 71 degrees 01 minute 57 seconds East 1578.76 feet, and (6) South 05 degrees 45 minutes 46 seconds West 1154.24 feet to the northeast corner of the land shown on "Plat Two, Section Three, Rolling Ridge" recorded among the

aforementioned Land Records in Plat Book S.M. 64, Page 74, thence binding on the



east outline of said last mentioned land, (7) South 05 degrees 45 minutes 46 seconds West 603.23 feet, thence binding on the south outline of said last mentioned land nine courses: (8) North 30 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds West 136.29 feet, (9) North 85 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West 189.62 feet, (10) North 75 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds West 80.30 feet, (11) South 84 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West 293.13 feet, (12) South 38 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West 151.17 feet, (13) South 83 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West 40.87 feet, (14) North 16 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds West 39.86 feet, (15) North 02 degrees 33 minutes 50 seconds West 40.80 feet, and (16) North 75 degrees 01 minute 30 seconds West 33.74 feet, thence binding on the south outline of the land shown on "Plat One, Section Three, Rolling Ridge" recorded among the aforementioned Land Records in Plat Book S.M. 64, Page 73, two courses: (17) North 89 degrees 34 minutes 48 seconds West 129.48 feet, and (18) South 85 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West 58.34 feet, thence binding on the west and southwest outline. of said last mentioned land thirteen courses: (19) North 07 degrees 34 minutes 52 seconds East 251.89 feet, (20) North 60 degrees 30 minutes 43 seconds West 30.66 feet, (21) North 31 degrees 22 minutes 35 seconds West 83.23 feet, (22) North 40 degrees 50 minutes 10 seconds West 44.91 feet, (23) North 54 degrees 57 minutes 02 seconds West 108.40 feet, (24) North 06 degrees 11 minutes 16 seconds West 78.72 feet, (25) North 26 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds West 128.14 feet, (26) North 59 degrees 19 minutes 24 seconds West 37.60 feet, (27) North 37 degrees 36 minutes 54 seconds West 118.28 feet, (28) North 03 degrees 07 minutes 40 seconds East 40.35 feet, (29) North 16 degrees 26 minutes 18 seconds East 70.61 feet, (30) North 34 degrees 13 minutes 56 seconds West 108.87 feet, and (31) North 12 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West 84.47 feet to a point on the south side of Marriottsville Road, as shown on said last mentioned plat, thence

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binding on said south side of Marriottsville Road two courses: (32) Easterly, by a curve to the right with the radius of 313.50 feet, the arc distance of 107.79 feet, said arc being subtended by a chord bearing North 83 degrees 03 minutes 56 seconds East 107.27 feet, and (33) South 87 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds East 70.86 feet, thence by a line across Marriottsville Road shown on said last mentioned plat, (34) North 02 degrees 26 minutes 18 seconds East 60.00 feet to a point on the north side of said Marriottsville Road, and thence binding on said north side of Marriottsville Road, (35) North 87 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds West 82,97 feet to the point of beginning: containing 56.758 acres of land, more or less.

THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCE. November 4, 1992 Project No. 84063.L (L84063L)



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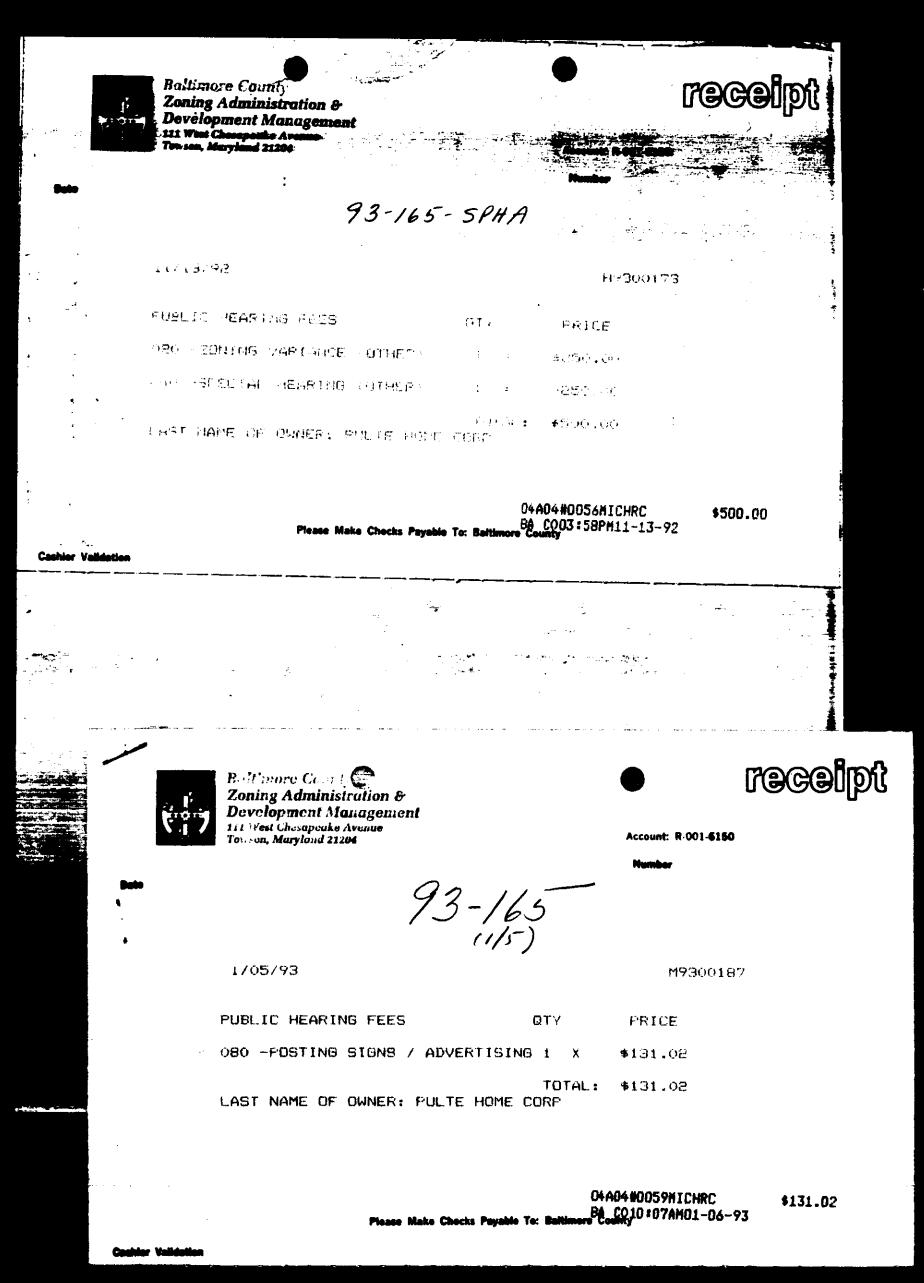
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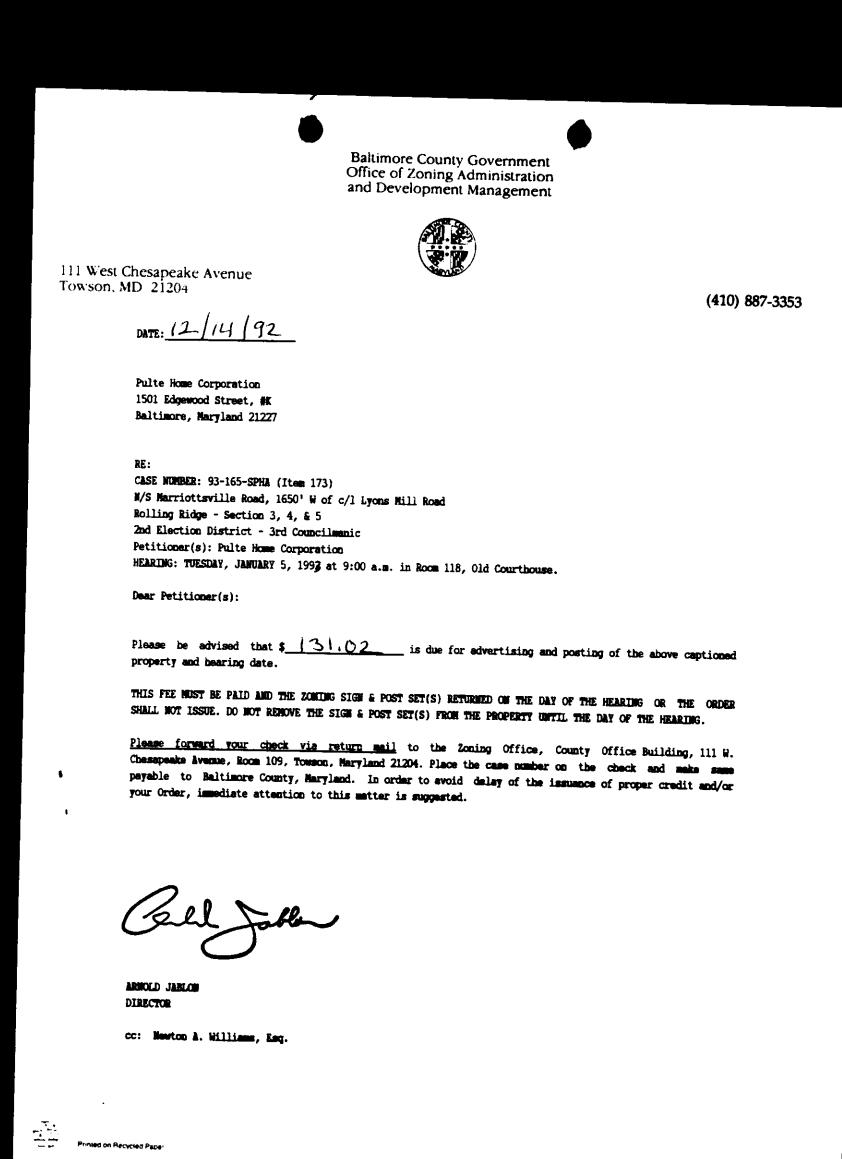
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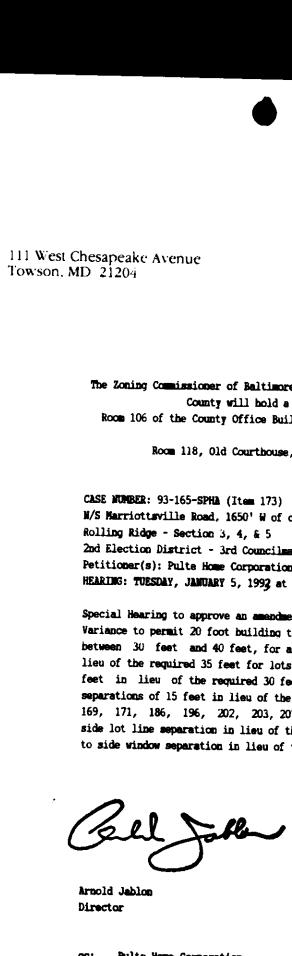
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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 93-165-SPHA (Item 173) N/S Marriottsville Road, 1650' W of c/l Lyons Mill Road Rolling Ridge - Section 3, 4, & 5 2nd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Pulte Home Corporation HEARING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse

Special Hearing to approve an amendment of the Final Development Plan as shown on the site exhibit. Variance to permit 20 foot building to building separation in lieu of the required 40 feet for beights between 30 feet and 40 feet, for all lots; to permit window to tract boundary separations of 15 feet in lieu of the required 35 feet for lots 253 and 254; to permit building to tract boundary separation of 15 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet for lots 253 and 254; to permit side window to street right-of-way separations of 15 feet in lieu of the required 25 feet for lots 112, 116, 124, 147, 150, 151, 153, 168 169, 171, 186, 196, 202, 203, 207, 215, 217, 226, 237, 260, 263, and 268; to permit 10 foot window to side lot line separation in lieu of the required 15 feet for all lots; and to permit 20 foot side window to side window separation in lieu of the required 40 feet for all lots.

cc: Pulte Home Corporation

Newton A. Williams, Esq.

NOTE: HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; POR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

December 23, 1992

(410) 887-3353

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams 700 Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Case No. 93-165-SPHA, Item No. 173 Petitioner: Pulte Home Corporation Petition for Variance & Special Hearing

## Dear Mr. Williams:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Larry Schmidt

DATE: December 7, 1992 Zoning Commissioner, Baltimore County

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Rolling Ridge

Item Number:

Jeb Bittner Petitioner:

> Pulte Home Corporation 1501 S Edgewood St - Suite K Balto., MD 21227

Property Size:

Property Location: Intersection of Marriottsville & Lyons Mill Rd

Variances to reduce distances between buildings;

buildings and tract boundaries.

173.LS/ZAC1

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Petitioner is requesting variances to reduce building to building, and building to tract boundary setbacks for a 56.78± section of the development known as Rolling Ridge. Rolling Ridge contains 275 single-family detached lots. A portion of the site known as Sections 1 & 2 contains roads, water, and sewer and is partially developed. Sections 3, 4 & 5 for which this request is being made has been plated for 165 lots.

The variances being requested are designed to allow for more flexibility in the location of buildings on the lots. Under the regulations in effect at the time of the Rolling Ridge CRG approval a rather complex set of building setbacks was in place. Building setbacks under the old regulations varied between a minimum of 16 feet to a maximum of 40 feet depending upon 1) building height and 2) provision of windows on the side of the buildings. The reduction of setbacks will eliminate these two variables and provide for uniform setbacks throughout these sections of the development.

The Comprehensive Manual of Development Policies (CMDP) as approved by the Planning Board and County Council and as enabled in the Zoning Regulations provides for the setbacks requested by the Petitioner. It was anticipated in the CMDP that existing CRG approved plans might seek the benefit of the

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

16th day of November 1992.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: Pulte Home Corporation Petitioner's Attorney: Newton A. Williams

Larry Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner SUBJECT: Rolling Ridge - Item No. 173 December 7, 1992

> new variances without having to go through the new development process. As a general rule the Office of Planning opposes undeveloped CRG developments from obtaining blanket variances, however, in cases where the development is under construction this Office evaluates such requests on a case by case basis. In the evaluation of this request the Planning Office requested the following additional information from the Petitioner:

- typical house planting detail; - typical building setback detail for a sample section; and - building elevation details for house sidewalls which contain window treatments.

In conducting our analysis staff reviewed the Petitioner's exhibits especially the amended Final Development Plan. The lot widths in these sections (3, 4. &5) excluding cul-de-sac lots are all in excess of 60 feet in width at the street with the vast majority of lots having a width in excess of 65 feet. The typical building setbacks will in all likelihood be 30 feet rather than the 20 feet requested. Some flexibility in orientation needs to be provided and in order to avoid dictating a standard size building for each lot, the variances at the BCZR, CMDP level appear to be appropriate.

Based upon the information provided and analysis conducted, staff recommends APPROVAL of the Petitioner's request subject to the following:

A Revised Final Landscape Plan showing a street tree treatment similar to that provided in the Petitioner's attachment entitled "Rolling Ridge -Typical Street Tree & Foundation Planting" should be reviewed and approved by the Baltimore County Landscape Planner.

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Attachments

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Development Review Committee Response Form

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Zoning Issue

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Meeting Date

11-23-92

DPW/Traffic Engineering

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COUNT 11

Roscoe Phipps

Cecelia Escalante

Pulte Home Corporation

Clinton and Erika Routh

Salvo Road Limited Partnership

Ronald R. and Janet Lee Gaspari

Stonegate at Patapsco (Azreal Property)

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Goldenwood Associates

Gregg and Joyce Kroeger

American Legion Dept. of MD

Michael J. and Peggy L. Navarre

Waiver Number

Baltimore Bar-B Que Management Inc.

File Number

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Ms. Julie Winiarski

Zoning Administration and

Development Management

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Winiarski:

County Office Building

O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hal Kassoff

Item No.: + 173 (MJK)

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it

Very truly yours,

John Contestabile, Chie

**Engineering Access Permits** 

David A Rams 11/19/92

DATE: December 1, 1992

does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration

Please contact David Ramsey at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

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Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: J. Lawrence Pilson JUP/MM) Development Coordinator, DEPRM SUBJECT:

Zoning Item #173 Rolling Ridge - Sections 3, 4 and 5 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of November 23, 1992

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above referenced zoning item. Show the approved wetland/stream buffer on the plan.

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

DECEMBER 1, 1992

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Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

RE: Property Owner: PULTE HOME CORPORATION

ROLLING RIDGE - SECTION 3, 4, AND 5 Location:

Item No.: +173(MJK) Zoning Agenda: NOVEMBER 23, 1992

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

Pulte, their engineers and counsel will be glad to answer any questions or comments the Board or staff may have.

cc: Mr. David Fields, Director, OPZ Mr. Pat Keller, Deputy Director, OPZ Arnold Jablon, Esquire, Director, ZADM

Mr. Mitch Kellman, ZADM

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Pulte Homes

Respectfully,

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7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

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Dear Chairman Reid and Members of the Board:

Honorable Harold G. Reid, Chairman, and

Office of Planning and Zoning

4th Floor, Courts Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

Members, Baltimore County Planning Board

RE: Requested Variances and Amendment of Final Development Plan Rolling Ridge Sections 3, 4 and 5

Our client Pulte Home Corporation is the developer of Rolling Ridge, a community of single family homes in the Lyons Mills Road section of Owings Mills.

Sections 1 and 2 are under construction, while Section 3,4 and 5 are platted and recorded, but as yet unbuilt.

Market conditions and experience by the on-site sales staff have disclosed that the mixture of the five types of homes, as well as the ability to provide attractive needed windows is severely handicapped by the existing setback constraints. Accordingly, Pulte is requesting an amendment of the Final Development Plan and certain variances for Sections 3, 4 and 5. We trust the Planning Board and Staff will endorse this FDP amendment and requests.

The requested variances relate to the following:

Building Separations as follows:

Building to Building: 20' separation in lieu of the required 40' for heights between 30' and 40'

B. Window to Tract Boundary Separations of 15' in lieu of the C. Building to Tract Boundary Separation of 15' in lieu of

D. <u>Side Window to Street Right-of-Way</u> Separations of 15' in lieu of the required 25'

E. Window to Property Line as follows:

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the required 30'

Window to Side Lot Line: 10' separation in lieu of the required 15'

F. Window to Window Separations as follows:

Side Window to Side Window: 20' separation in lieu of the required 40' for lots

Pulte offers five different home models at Rolling Ridge, in various sizes, all two stories in height. In order to mix these models, which vary in square footage, footprint, height and window treatment, the requested variances are sought.

At the present, the former CMDP sections applicable here require potential buyers to pick a lot which can accept their unit, or, in the alternative, to pick a lot, and then be very restricted in the unit which can be built thereon. It is analogous to playing chess with units and lots.

If lot choice and unit choice are both important, many times to fit the chosen unit on the chosen lot, windows are required to be eliminated from the house resulting in a less attractive unit to the detriment of the buyer and his neighbors. Again, in the case of height to height similiar problems crop up, requiring similar less attractive choices.

Pulte, as a reputable builder, has a big stake in this community to make it a good one. Our clients know that these variances, which meet the new Regulations, will result in a better, more attractive neighborhood for everyone.

Typical site plans illustrating the problems encountered have been submitted to the Planning Office, and are available for Board Review.

Single Family Detached

Building height requirements:

Maximum building height -- 50 feet.

Maximum building height, DR 16 zone

Other requirements:

Where garages extend beyond the front building face, they shall incorporate design features like windows, a pitched roof or some other architectural feature.

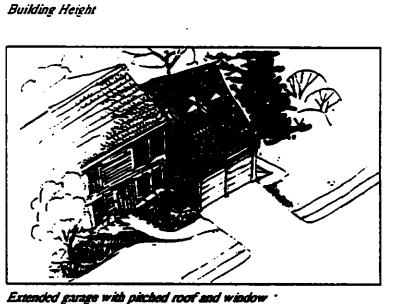
Open space shall be provided in accordance with the Baltimore County Local Open Space Manual.

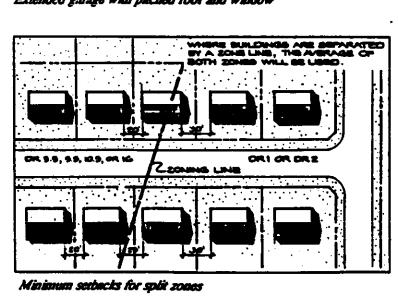
dance with the Baltimore County Landscape Manual.

Where properties are split-zoned, dwellings in DR 3.5, 5.5, 10.5 and 16 must

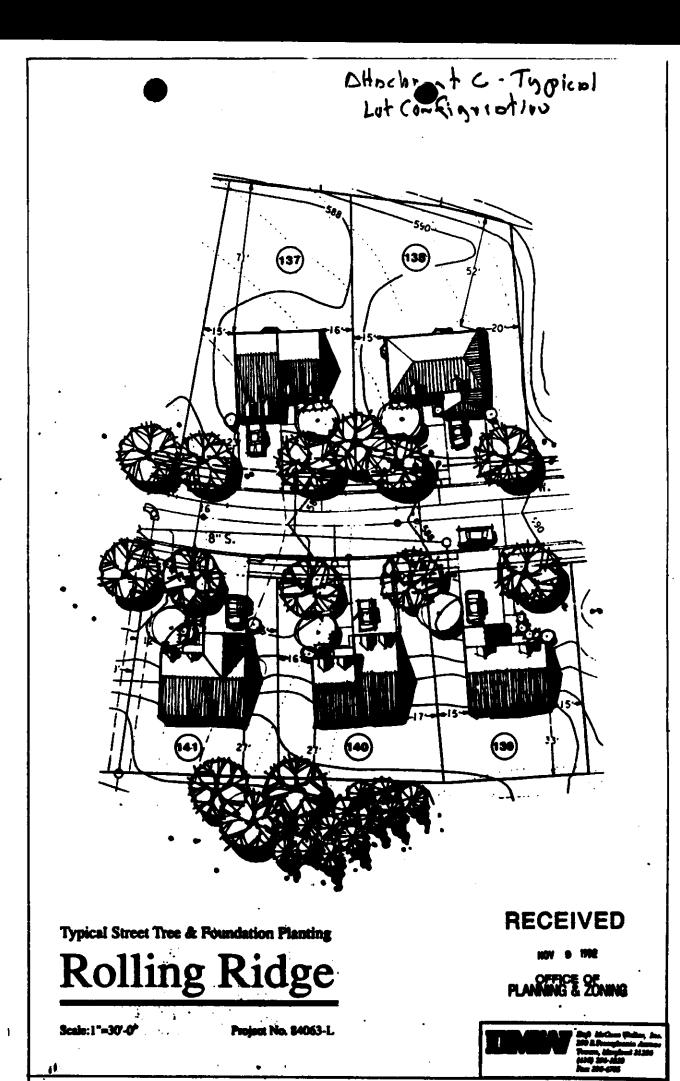
use the standards for that zone.

Landscaping shall be provided in accor-





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